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Docket No. JG-YY-7548/500569.20041

Applicant(s): Toshikazu HAMAMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/577,470

Group: 1745

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Examiner: R. Alejandro

For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTIC SOLUTION AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated July 23, 2003.

A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 2,010.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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